

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 11477

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, AF, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET LECTURER LABELS AFGHAN REGIME "MARXIST-  
LENINIST"

REF: MOSCOW 11196

1. DURING MAY 14 PUBLIC LECTURE ON WORLD AFFAIRS,  
ZNANIYE SOCIETY LECTURER, YU. F. POLYAKOV, SAID  
THAT "MARXIST-LENINIST" PARTY HAD COME TO POWER IN  
AFGHANISTAN AND WAS TRYING TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY ON  
THE BASIS OF "MARXIST-LENINIST" PRINCIPLES.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS, INCLUDING ZNANIYE SOCIETY  
LECTURERS, ARE USUALLY CHARY OF ATTACHING IDEOLOGICAL  
IMPRIMATUR "MARXIST-LENINIST" TO THIRD WORLD PARTIES.  
SINCE POLYAKOV'S COMMENTS WERE PART OF HIS PREPARED  
REMARKS, WE ASSUME HE MEANT WHAT HE SAID. STILL,  
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SOVIETS HAVE NOT GONE THIS FAR IN PUBLIC AND WE HESITATE  
TO ATTACH UNDUE AMOUNT OF SIGNIFICANCE TO ONE TIME  
REMARKS OF HACK PROPAGANDIST. MATLOCK

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